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FRIDAY EVENING, DRC'R. 16, 1881.

The readjusters, in accordance, as they :a7. with their promises to the perces, base anegroes had as y self-respect they would look upon such sotion as a direct, gross and gratuitous insult to their race. The whipping post law is no respector of persons, but is as arplic .ble to men with white as to those with black skins. It provides a cheap and deterrent putistment for petty larceny, and to its provisions all petry thisves, whites as well as negroes, are smenable. Reputab'e white men dou't object to the law, because they thick negroes should b panished in the best and most economical their allies, the readjusters, induces the world Senate. to Lollava that thievery is characteristic of the o. pro race, and no man with a particle of relanging to a race of thieves.

There is one thing that can not be said of the readjusters, and it is that they besitate, or delay, to use the power given them by ninety thousand negro votes. The Logislature has been in session seven days, and in that short time they have possessed themselves of all the offices of that body, deprived the President of the Senate of his authority to appoint the comwittees thereof and usurped it themselves, rej eted the nomination of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Board of Visitors of Blackttark Uollege, sundry inspectors of tobsood and fify-lise opunty and city school superinterdents, in order that they may give these places to their friends, and expelled two rightfully elected members of the House of Delegates and ide to when put on horseback.

"President Arthur has taken the most pesitive ground in favor of civil-service reform, and folloess, ability and integrity, should not be whom had nothing to do and never did have. disturbed on the demands of politicians."

yet President Arthur, while sogaged in writing his message to Congress in which he announced this "oardinal principle," removed the post-Virginia, though they had discharged their daties with, "faithfolness, ability and integrimande of politicians." Bu: when it is remembered that the President was removed from the custom hous) at New York in order that tions of strong-minded wemen, with short hair yesterday, all the officers of the body were its affairs might be conducted "hose sty," it is not surprising that now when he is President his acts should differ so materially from his

Now that the elections are over, and the re-Court at d both houses of Congress, Mr. Raum. especial benefit of himself and the republican party, says that all opposition to the en forcement of the internal revenue laws in the as much respected in the South asin the North. Deople, and to abolish the expert stamp on to But, as Mr. Raum also says no modern politiaisn pretends to be consistent, he will doubtless, at the next election, be on the stump again, as he was last fall, telling his hearers lious to the civizons of Craig county is curious, that the Southern people are but rebels in disguise; that they obey no national law without war upon revenue officers.

Mr. Scoville says be believes Guitean will be assassinated before the end of his trial. There should have been no legal trial until a prelimiclegal termination, and if the belief of the prit- announcement, so as to be first with their orlegal termination, and if the belief of the prit-oner's counsel prova true the country will be plications. As the share will be very timail, more shamfully diegraoed than it was by the many will return home with their arder for reassassination of the President. The mere fact adjustment considerably dampened. that there is ground for such a belief is a had saved his confederate boads for a furnice legitimate cause of represent to republican laws, risc, tried to sell them here the other day, but government and civilization. But if stalwart was only offered \$1 50 a thousand. He renewspapers be, as many think they are, fused that and sent them to Richmond, where responsible for Guitoau's orime, what risks do other papers, not so stalwart, ruo of being held responsible for Guiteau's murder.

Mr. Hoar finding that republican gains at the South by repudiation means are more than off. set by losses at the North, has devised a new county, Virginia, both of whom responded to scheme for republicanizing the former section. He proposes that rot only the ignorant and illiterate men of the negro race, but the women also shall vota. There is no doubt that this would do the tusiness at once, but it is just as doubtless that it would be a losing business to the North as well as to the South.

General Mahone's home organ essays the vain tack of proving that the Tressurer of the State, who is a bonded officer, should not have the selection of his own clerks, but should allow the negroes and the scalawags in the Virginia Legislature to select them for him. Major Vaiden in declining the office on those terms showed that he was at least possessed of common sense.

The readjusters in the Virginia Legislature appoint negro pages, but the idea has never entered the heads of those in Congress, though they were elected by negro votes, to ask for negro pages in that body, for the reason that their allies there, while the svowed admirers of the

Ose of the resacce sesigned by the rendiasters for turning the two legally elected democratic members from It elibridge county out of the House of Delegates and giving their places to readjustere is that some studente at Lexingtoo, whose parents live out of the State. voted the democratic ticket, and that "as the demicile of the parent is the domicile of the child, these students did not sentire s domicile other than the parental home." Considering the fact that the "obila" in the osso may have been twenty-five years old, that he must orrivialy have been more than twentyone, the assigned reason becomes no reason at all, but it is almost as good as the readjusters offer fer most of their aciets

A member of the Logislature has introduced a resolution of it quiry as to what steps ere n: cossary to premote immigration. The readjuster committee to whom the resolution was referred, of course, won's tell the ackious eaquirer what will bring immigration to Virgicia, ready introduced bills in the Legislature for but any business man of whom he might make the the abolition of the whipping post. If the enquiry would tell him that the best and surest 20th. thing to promote that object would be the parsage of a bill providing for the payment of every dollar of Virginia's deb! at such rate of interest as the creditors would accept.

General Mahone's home organ says Mr. Riddleberger is "the only man above all others most feared and most objected to by the Bourborism at Washington, in Virginia and throughout the South." "Boarbonism" in republican and readjuster pariates means Southern democracy. Accepting that absurdly incorrect interpretation the assertion that Mr. Riddlebarger will be w.y. and as they do not steal, they have no | 'feared' in Washington is news to every body fear of the stripes. But the unanimous oppo- in that city, and to more more so than to the cition of the negroes to the law, as attested by democrate that gentleman will meet in the Academy.

General Mahone in the Senate continues to assent that he is a readjuster, and his two pleaded guilty to an indictment for bigamy, and spect for himself likes to be considered as be. satellites in the Hause follow his erample, but the Weshington correspondent of the New York Sun saya:

"It is specially worthy of notice that by what ever name these new and nondescript republi-cans, such as the readjusters, are known, they at once ally themselves with the stalwarts, and are likely to continue to do se.'

Since 1865 the University of Virginia has received as donations from its friends \$400,000. This is quito a handsome sum, but not near so large as what has been given to some of the Northern colleger.

PROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, 1881.

The Senate adopted a resolution yesterday for adjourning until Monday, but reconsidered the United States it is going too far to so as it it in extensive session, so that there was a ses, it were a part of our own coast line, sion of that body to-lay. At to-day's session gave the seats they occupied to two of their Mr. Johnston, of Virginia, introduced a bill ow party, and scenred a U. S. Senator. They for the erection of a status to Chief Justice are evidently going the "whole hog," and, in Marshall in Judiciary Square, of this city, and doing so, stand not upon the order of their one for paying the Pheological Seminary and going. But, there is some consolation in the Episocpal High School, in Fairfax county, Va., fact that every body knows where a biggar will for reat of buildings after the war the sum of \$20,000. When the resolution for creating a nommittee on woman's suffrage came up. Mr. Vest espo'uded his remarks to opposition to it in a humorous strain, in which he said that subeme will claim that such an institution urit is one of his cardinal principles that an of there were now forty one committees provided ficer who has discharged his duties with faith with an army of clerks and messengers, half if fester education among the colored people in To abolish any of them, he would not dare do Virginia, and enable yourg mea and women of Bo spoaks an Administration organ. And lest liberty he bleeding in the streets, but that that race to fully qualify themselves for the pothere were several of them to which had been referred no bill or resolution. Any occ of these, he said, could give the question of woman's suffrage dae and ample consideration. The master at Lynchturg and sanctioned the re- Revolutionary Claims Committee, for instance, moval of several other federal office holders in which hade't had any thing to do for the last thirty years, and composed, as it was, of grave, dignified and venerable Senstors, be supposed, would be the very one for the business. The ty," for no other reason than to grant "the de- calm and placed surface of its serenity had not been broken by a tipple for many years; they wanted a stirring up. and there was nothing so well calculated to effect that object as delega-

and shorter petty-sonia. In the House to-day, should Virgicia be reached, in addition to the bills mentioned in this correspondence, there will be introduced the following : By Mr. Paul, to build a U. S. court bouse, revenue office and postoffice at Harrisonburg, and to retund to Virginia the out, lauroned forth in the most approved style publicans have the presidency, the Supreme amount she advanced to the General Government after the war of 1812; by Mr. Falkerson, who ruse the internal revenue service for the to refund to Virginia \$120,000 advanced to the Government in 1791 to build the Capitol, with | cd the term of J. A. Hol zman, of Culpeper, interest from 1842; by Mr. Wise, to make Newport News a part of the Richmond collection district, to appropriate the proceeds of South has disappeared, and that such laws are the sale of public lands to the education of the bacco. Mr. Fulkers in will also present a petition from citizens of Craig county for relief from rai'road extoreion and discrimination. Why railroads should he so particularly obnex-

as no reilroad ross through that county. Captain Levin Powell, once a resident of Alexandrin, was yesterday removed from his to preparing a code, which will meet the re compulsion, and that they carry on an open position as messanger on the House side of the capital, and General Fitch, of Obio, appointed in his piecs. Captain Powell was from the S.h | the sale of the library of the late Wm. Green, Congressional District, but it is understood was who was noted for erudition and class study of one of Mr. J. R. Tucker's appointments.

The doorkeeper of the House has not yet announced Virginis's abare of the offices at his ary one had been held by medical experts, but disposal, and so the hungry readjusters still as a legal trial is in progress it should have a throng the corridors of the House awaiting that

they were sold for \$5 a thousand. The first annual re-union of the Alumni of the Wesleyan University of Connect out, res. dent in this section was held at the National Hotel in this city last night. Among those present were Messrs. S. F. Beach, of Alexandria, and George C. Round, of Prince William toasts in feliateus and appropriate specches. Col. Archer, of the Potomic Manufacturing

Company of Alexandria, has reitracd from the North and says his works will be pushed forward rapidly. He also says that the recent delivering the opinion of the court, readjuster victors in Virginia has been a s. Battaile and als. vs. Maryland Hospital for rious drawback to the material interes s of the Insane. From the Circuit Court of Caroline State as he learned at ail the business centres county. Reversed. Judge Burks delivering he visited while in the North.

The Sanate Committee on Appropriations was engaged to-day in examining the obarges of crookedness against Mr. Sherman when in charge of the Treasury Department. One of the charges is that he employed government mechanics in doing his own private work.

1: is understood that Sepator Harris will exdeavor to have Mr. Neil Brown, the removed reading clerk of the House, elco ed Chief Clerk of the Senate in place of Mr. Shober, who is acting secretary of that body If this be so it will likely recpan the whole question of the Senate's officers, and in that case ex-Senator Withers, who is now here, may possibly again become a cindidate for the place of S. c etery.

which will be sufficient to pass it, and the republican majority in the House with the green-back and readjuster vote is large erough to secure its passage there.

Gameral Fitzgerald, one of the defeated fusion

candidates in Mississippi, says that none of the democratic fusionists were in favor of the project for a dual government in his State, but that

come of the greenbackers were.

General Mahore and Mr. Riddleberger are expected here nex: Wednesday, the day after the latter shall have been elected U. S. Senator. No trouble is now anticipated about the con firmation of any of General Mahone's reputable appointments. Judge Mayo, of Westmoreland county, will it is said here be one of the new readjuster Judges of the Court of Appeals of

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Relief Acs. ciation has taken steps for a general receication of its 15,000 membere.

Typhoid fever has broken cut in Jersey in a most violent form, and several deaths from it

have cocorred within the last few daye. We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to the International Cotton Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., on "Editor's Day." December

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Miller introducid a till to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Niosragus, with Goo. Grant and

several other noted persons as corporators. The old frigate Constitution was put cut of commission at New York yesterday at the Brooklyn Navy Yard and assigned to a place

among the old hulks of the yord. Crowley, Elsner & Co., wholesale sugar and tobsoso merchants of St. Louis, bave made an assignment. Their liabilities are estimated at \$21,000; assets nominally valued at \$19,000.

It is believed that the decision in the case of Cadet Whittaker is adverse to the Istler, but that the President will overrole the findings and restore Whittaker to duty at the Military

In the city Uriminal Court of Baltimore yes terday James P. Green, aged about 45 years was restereed to the penitentiary for tour years. The two wives were in court.

A letter, recently written by Secretary Blaine to Minister Lawell in England, relative to the claims of the United States with r. ferenas to the transit of the Isthmus of Panama, is published. Mr. Blaico atka for the modification of the Cleytor-Bulwer treaty of 1859, and strengly offirms the "Monroe dectrice." While the interests of the United States need consideration, it will not do to assume that we are the on'y prople to be considered as having important interests to oppserve in the Pacific. Great Britain has immerse colonial and commercial interests in Australia and the neighborirg constrice, in Japan and in China, not to epeak of her right to communicate with the Pacific coast of Canada, all of which would be materially affected by the use of the de Lesseps einal. As the canal is a thousand miles from

Letter from Richmond.

[Cerrespondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Va., December 15,-It is up derstood that Mr. Riddleberger will, at an early day, present in the Virginia Sanate a bill for the establishment of a university for colored people in Virginia, to cost \$110,000, and be conducted entirely in the interest of the colored rece in this State. The advicates of this sitions of torchers in public and private school. The move will receive the hearty endersation of the colored people. Such an institution, modelled after the University of Virginia cr the Washington and Lie University, would, i the wishes of the colored people are carried out, be under the control of a colored board of visitors, and have a corps of colored professors. The details of the contemplated bill bave got

yet been entirely perfected, but its general cu'line, as given above, has been determined on. After the proceedings of the executive session of the Segate were through day before sworn to secreoz. The session was a long one, and it is understood that more than one Santtor who, when the doors of the Sepate are thrown open to the public, scarcely hears, without feelings of terror. the sound of his own voice as econ as the critical public was birred of Senatorial elequence against particular coutty sobool superintendents. Of those superintendents whose appointments were not confirm. would not have expired until 1885; of T. M. Shumate, of Landonn, 1885; of R. M. liams, of Lunenburg, 1885, and of G. E R y.

of Warren, 1885. The House committee clarks have not been appointed yet. Certain genelemen are so ing in this espacity temporarily and acxicult

awaiting the decision of the committee on spoils. It is not improbable that the largislature will provide for the publication of a new code. Judge French, of the Corneration Court o Manchester, has for a long time been engaged quirements of the lawgers, and at the same time be less bulky than that now in uso. At the literature of the law. Judge French eccured a copy of the code with complete aunotations by the distinguished jurist, giving a corcise history of the laws of Virginia. This was ting into deep water it was discovered that she a great sid to him in his labors. He wil, it is was leaking hadis. She was then tun upon they will doubiless acordo to his request What tion with five feet and a balf of water in her all lawsers ery for is a vest-pocket edition of bold. the code of Virgicia.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY, - Crano vs. Holt's executor. Upon a petition for a rehearing Rebearing refused.

Averett, trustee, &c., v. Lipso:mb. Ap peal allowed and supersedeas awarded to a deores of the Hustings Court of Danville, pronenco d at the November term, 1881.

Court of Halifex county, Reversed, Judge Christian delivering the opinion of the court. Wimbish and wife vs. Rawlings, (zcontor. From the Circuit Court of Mecklenburg county. Affirmed, Judge Anderson delivering the opinion.

Corbin vs. Adams. From the Circuit Court of Pittsplvania county. Affirmed, Judge Staples

the epicion of the court, in which Judge Scaples did not exceut in all of the views expressed. Epes vs. Epse's administrator. From the

Circuit Court of Lunenburg county. Affirmed. Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the court. Wolverton vs. Commonwasich. From the County Court of Prices William county. Af-

firmed. Judge Barks delivering the opinion of the court. E'der's executor ve. Harris. Cause put on privilege dooket.

we are allen') of to die," says an exchange, and quiet; Howard street and Western super

To Day's Congressional Proceedings. SENATE. Mr. Rollins, on his motion, w.s excused frem service on the select committee on the

several branches of the civil service. Oa motion of Mr. Allison, by unanimous consent, the president pro tem was authorized to fill the vacancies occusioned by the reeint charges in committee memberatio and other ike vacancies previously existing.

Bills were introduced and referred as fol-

By Mr. Davis: To 6x the compensation of posimisters of the fourth class. Referred to Committee on Postoffices.

Mr. Rollins introduced a bill providing for the suppression and prevention of the pleurepneumonia in neat oattle. Referred to Con-

mittee on Agricoliure.

By Mr. Johnson: To su horize the erection of a statue of Chief Justice Marshall. Refe: red to Committee on L'brary. Also fer relief ct the Trastecs of the P. E.

Theological Seminary and High School of Virginia. Referred to Committee on Claims. By Mr. Camden: For a further appropriation to continue the improvement of the Little Kanawha River in Virginia. Referred to

Committee on Commerce. At 2 15 the Senate went into exacutive so :

HOUSE. The journal of Monday last was so long that its reading would probably have consumed two bours, but after a quarter of an hour its further reeding was dispensed with.

The Speaker announced the following speoial committee on the expenses attending the illness and burial of President Gerfield: -Messis, Taylor, Pound and Cox, of New York; Joves, Lefevre, Belford, Buckburn, Page,

Springer, Oacill and Kelley.
Mr. Robinson, of New York, rest to a question of privilege, He stated that he had a resolution he desired to offer. During the recess of Congress a : officer of this Government connicied with the State Dapartment had usurped the privileges f the House.

The Speaker: The gentleman his already liselesed that he desires to proceed to business. Mr. Robinsoc: This is a question involving

the privileges of the House. The Speaker: It is not a metter relating to a member of the House.

Mr. Robinson: it relates to the whole House. It is a usurnation by a department of this Gavarament. It involves the imprisorment of our ostizins abroad. We can get nothing into this Congress. The rights of our oitiz as cannot be heard. (Lond cries of "order." I will not press it now, but you will hear from me agsin.

The call of States was then continued at the point where it was left urfinished en Tu:sday

Affairs in Ireland.

Dunnan, Dec. 16 .- The cartoon published u this week's issue of the United Ireland, which has been seized, represents Mr. Foster with jailor.' keys in one hand and a warrant marked "Kilmainbam" in the other. Before bim stands a figure wearing a helmet bristling with bayonets and with placards on its back it-scribed, "Martial law," and "More coercion," In front there is an arroy of females, representicg the Ladies Land Laggue.

The Irishman and the Shamrock newspapers, published in the same office with United Ire land, were not touched by the police. The United Ireland was seized by direction of Attorney General, who is of the opinion that the

of their rent. He says his tenants paid two-

The Guiteau Trial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., D.c. 16 -Qeo. D. Bernard, Deputy Clark of the Suprema Court day to prove the divorce of Anna J. Guiteau from the prisoner.

The papers presented by the witness were read by the District Attorney, and set forth the ty the man who had led her to the altar but a grantisg of an absolute dirore: upon the faw days before, but that she had been rebbed ground of adultery.

dant, Guiteau, referring to the woman named with whom he had committed adultery, said : This woman Jennings wes a high-toned wiman in New York. It was purely a matter of husiness botween us. I committed adu'tery with her to get rid of a woman I did not leve. I thought it a much more moral course than to live with her and have children year after year. have been strictly a virtuous man for rir years past, and always have been a high-toned Christian man. I can get married again any where outside of New York State, and for that matter in New York too"

Failures.

NOBFOLK, VA., Dec. 15 .- D. Hoffheimer & Son, wholesale clothiers, have made an atsignment. Their liabilities are \$75,000, assets. not stated. Their indebtedoers is mostly at the North.

BALTIMORE, Md., Doc. 16 .- The firm of R. W. L. Rasin & Co., extensive manufacturers of fertilizers in this city, last night made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. liabilities are estimated at \$500,000 or upwards.

Disaster.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 16. - The steamsaip Guad.lup:, 2,839 tons register, laden wi h a cargo of oction, tallow, hides, wool, etc , for New York, and drawing thirteen feet of water, while crossing the bar ercountered rough seas and her ket l-dragged on the bottom. Oa getwas leaking badig. She was then tun upon said, ask the Ligislature to print his orde, and the bar where she now lies in a critical condi-

The Vienna Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 16 .- A Vienna dispatch to the Daily News says: Some sensation has been caused by a baker's statement that after escaping from the burning theatre he purchased three candles and hastened back in the hope of saving some of the sufferers, but that the police arrested him and refused to let him enter the building.

Search Retused.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16 .- Lird Deff rio. the British Ambassader, has refused to allow board a British ship archored here.

Bismarck's Complaint. BERLIN, Dec. 16 -Prince Birmarck's complaint is again inflammation of the veine.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 -The Past's ficancial stiicle sass : At the stock Exchange U. S. Londs are

lower for the extended 51 and otherwise ne changed. Railroad bands are strong and 1 1 per cent, higher for the general list. In the list of special-les Richmond and Dagwills has been "ballooned" from 151½ to 164; Richmond and West Point from 145 to 159 and Richmond and Alleghany from 39 to 47. The money market is easy to-day to borrowers on Gold Crosses and Chains Gold, Steel and Celluville has been "hallonned" from 1511 to 164;

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16 -Virginia 6: deforred 172; do, consolidated 734; do, second series "Liv:s of great men always remind us that Conton quiet; midding 11; Flour steady allies there, while the syowed admirers of the negro, are under the impression that distance lends enchantment to the view.

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Cough Syrup.

receive the votes of all the republicans and those TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS do. Rie brands \$7.25; \$7.37; Patapeco family MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL \$8.25. Wheat-Scuthere higher. Western \$8 25. Whest-Bouthere bigher. Western carier, Southern red 1.3341,40; do. amber 1.42.1 46; No. 1 Maryland 1 44a1.45%; No. 2 Western winter red (p.): 1371a1378; Dec. 1372 asked; Jan. 1384; Feb. 1414a142; March 1444a145. Coro-Southern steady; Westere gaiet but firm ; Seuthere white 67s68; do. ye'low 67a68; Western mixed spot 671s68; Dec. 68 aiked; Jan. 68 1 168 ; Feb. 70 170 1. Osts duli; Southern 48152; Western white 50152; d.), mixed 48149; Penna 49152. Bye quiet at 100a102. Hay dull; prime to choice Penns and Md 17a\$23 Coffee firm; Rio cargoes ordinard to fair 9al03. Eugar dull; A soft 13. Whiskey quiet at \$1 17.

NEW York, Dec. 13.-Stocks active. Money 6. Cetton firmer; uplands 113; Orleans 12 3 16
Flour dull and drocking. Wheat heavy and
2:32 lower. Corn active and about 20 lower.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A gentleman has given \$62 500 to relieve the families of the victims of the Vienna fire The trisl against Henri Rochefort, in Paris, for libel, regulted in tis sequittal yesterdey. The conscripts and popu'sce have demolished'several Jewish shops at Theodesia, in the

Crimes. A Spanish soldier on guard duly at Malaga shot an E glishman wao mede uo answer to

his challerg . It is now said that Lord Lorge will remain in Canada three yours longer, in order to com-

piete his official term. For y-five thousand Arab families have entered Merccoo and asked permission to settle permasently in that country. The Moorish goverement has not yet given them any rap y.

Mis Ling'ry, the famous English basu's. appeared at the Haymarket Theatre, London, yasterday, as Mits Hardeastle' in "She Stoops to Co: quer." The Landon press speaks in high praise of her seting.

Mr. Paroell's neighbors gathered at his farm yesterlay and plowed his land. An effigy supposed to represent Mr. Gladstore, and itbeled "the last landlord," was paraded on the grounds. Several specches were made.

Mers arrests under the Coercion set were made in Ireland yesterdey. Mr. Dillon his been promised liberation if he will leave Ir. land, tu: declines to accept the condition. Several persons in Dablin connected with the endication of United Ireland were errested yesterday. Copies of the paper were seized at different poiate.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Petersburg and vicinity were visited yesterday morning by a snow storm, lasting several hours. Mr. Conrad Virts, a worthy citizen of Lou doun county, died on the 2d inst., in the 91st

A REPETITION OF THE MARVIN VILLAINY. A gentleman from the valley relates the particulars of a melancholy event which, in its main features, resembles the dee ption practiced by the villain Marvin upon a young lady of Richmond. Os this cosssion it is the accomplished daughter of a well-known Virginia editor, who has fallen a victim to the practices of a plausible sooundrel.

It appears that the young lady in question was introduced to this man during her sejouro in Baltimore while the Oriole celetration was in progress. It seems that he told much the same story about himself as Marvin; that he was a widower, a man of means, &c. His plets were carefully laid, and it is not wondernaper was a "no rent" manifesto of the worst ful that the lady was deceived, as none of ced; seditions and a direct incitement to ber friends found the slightest cause of suspicion; and when a marriago was proposed, ap-The Earl of Depraven denies the report that proved and enguraged it. The lady subsehis tenants received an abutement of 33 per ot. | quently returned home. The widower fallowed her, and the marriage ceremony took place thirds: f their rent pending a revolution of the land. This was several weeks land. and for several days nothing was heard from

them. Then cams the deccuement-a maisige from of Kings county, N. Y., took the stand first to- the midst of a happy and matually devoted

family. I; was dated from Baltimere, and announced that the bride had not only been abandoned by him of everything even to ber jewelry and No defence having been made by the defen- clothing. These indies be had paweed. The message summoned ber brother and fither to her aid, as the villain, ef.er robbirg her and leaving her utter y destitute, had abandoned her without so much as paying his own board bil'.

THE SHACKLEFORD'S P. O. MATTER .- Col. E. B. Montague went to Washington last week and after considerable difficulty succeeded in getting a sp c al agent sent down. This agent was in Shackleford's Saturday night and made a thorough and importial investigation of the whole matter. Among other things it was proven that, contrary to what Goslder wrote the department, three men, v'z: a colored man. Mr. Hulson and Mr. Flannegan offered to sell him land on which to build an office.

The agent stated to a government official here that his report would be that Goalder was not a fit man to have the office; that Shackleford's is the place for the office; that the office there is a very important one and that it ought to be continued just where it was before,-West Point Star.

Get out Doors.

The close confinement of all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidney and urinary troubles and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot nelp them unless they get cut of doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, ctpecially for such cases, having abundance of health, sucshine and rosy cheeks in them. They coet lut a triff 2 .- Christian Recorder.

No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI." ~

For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!!

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Batail business is "picking up" and a good holiday trade is being done. The streets are lively and every.hing is indicative of a "happy Christmas." Monetary affairs are quiet. In Baltimers there is active demand for money, the ruling rate being 6 per ct. In the New York money market the ruling rate for call loans on stocks is 6 per cent, and on United States bonds 4145 per cent. Timo loans are 6 per cent, and prime mercantile paper is 647 per cent. Government tonds are stsong. Virginia consols vesterday in Baltimore were inactive and a fraction easier, \$10 001 changing hands at 752.76. closing 754 3759. The 10-10's were a shade firm er. \$39,000 selling at 44:412, and closing 435:441. January coupons were firmer, selling at 76, but past due coupons were weaker, selling at 8; Deferred certificates were steady at 171. Railroad stocks and bonds were generally quiet.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, &:

Choice..... Corn. white Mixed...... 0 75 Yellow..... New..... Sye..... Butter prime..... Common to middling Bggs 0 £0 Chickens, per doz...... 2 00 Dressed Hogs.....

Dressed Turkies..... 00 Potatoes per bushel..... Sweet Potatoes per bbl 4 00 @ 1 25 @ 3 00 @ Onions, per bush..... Oheatnuts..... Unpeeled....... 0 10 11 5 (9)

Dried Apples..... White Beans Best sugar cured Hams. 0 124 @ Butchers' Hama. 0 124 @ Sides. 9 11 @ Shoulders

Clovor Seed 6 75
Timothy 3 01
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool) 0 95 mac...... 0 75

Hey 20 00 22 00

" Cut 24 00 6 27 00

Wheat Bran per ten 24 00 6 26 00

Brown Middlings 31 00 6 33 00

White Middlings 33 00 6 35 00 The market closed steady and firm. The demand for Figur continues active but we note no change in quotations. About 1900 bushels of Wheat were offered and sold at 133a137 for Fultz. and 145al48 for Lancaster. Corn is very firm but the receipts have fallen off and the only sales reported were at 74 for new and 76 for old white. One small lot of Rye brought 100. No Oats re ported. Country produce is a shade higher.

Bacon is off & ct. Other articles uncharged. RICHMOND MARKET, Dec'r. 10,-The market continues quiet. Flour is unchanged. Offerings of Whest limited, with sales of white at 10, Laccoster at 14Salto, mixed at 150 and Fuliz at 140. Small sales of white Corn at 77a78. Sales the daughter-that struck like a thurderbolt in of Oats at 62 for winter and 55 for Western mix-

ed. Nothing doing in Byc. LYNCHBURG MARKET. Dec. 15 -The mart et is quiet and prices without material change. Flour is quiet, with a declining tendency. Wheat is wesker. Corn steady. Eye and Cats nominal. The Tobacco market is active and firm, with fair receipts. The indications are that the yellow grades will be very scarco, especially wrappers, which must sell very high when of-

fered either new or old. FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Dec. 15 -The market is without animation, and remains unchanged. Flour 4 755 \$3 25, as to brand, from fine to choice new process. Wheat 135,146 for Lancaster, and 180,140 for Pultz. Corn 72470. Bye 95alt0, and Cats 50s55.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET .-Sugars—The market for raw Sugars at New York continues dull, and prices are quoted nominally at 18 4723 for fair to good rellaing; c.ntrifugal 8288 For refined Sugars the market continues dull, and prices are again a fraction lower, as follows: Cut loaf 1(4): crushed 1t4; powdered Ita: granulated fa; standard A's va,

and vollows 71.8.
Coffie-The market for Coffie continues qu'et but steady on the basis of 104c for fair. An in-voice of 1,000 bags was reported rold, but not confirmed, when the market closed. Q totations are nominally as follows: Ordinary fc; low fair 92; fair 101; good 11, and prime 114.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 15- Let Cattle-The New York market on Monday was frmer and prices about it higher. Yesterday trade was du!l there, without material change in values.

Sheep and Lambs-The market is quite du'! at prices ruling on Monday, as to quality. Hogs.—The market is dull at firmer figures quality considered, viz: 7.81c, a few, and those quite common Hoge, selling at the lesser flaure

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET. Dec. 15 -Hogs-Market gonerally weaker, except for choice; light bacon sold at 5 10.\$6 05; common to gona mixed weak and 6sloc lower at 5 70a\$6 20; heavy packing and shipping 6 25a\$6 65. Usttle-Market dull, weak and 100 lower 100; few Christmas Catile offered; quotations nominal at 7a\$7 50; exports 6a\$5 65; good to choice shipping 5 15a\$5 60; common to fair 4a\$5; miced butchers' steady; poor to good Ccws 2 25,\$1. Sheep—Masket steady and generally firm; common to medium 2 75,\$2 fo: good to choice 4.25; extra \$5.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, Dec. 15 .- Hogs quiet; common and light 5, \$1 10; packing and butchers' 6a \$6 50

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